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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

IN RE APPLICATION OF: Michael J. O'Donnell et al.

Serial No.: 10/091,785

Group No.: 3749

Filed: March 6, 2002

Examiner: Clarke, Susan Sachie

For: GAS BURNER

Docket No.: 14-526 C1

MAIL STOP AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents

P.O. Box 1450

Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

TRANSMITTAL FOR RESPONSE

1. Transmitted herewith is a response and statement by attorney of record for approval by examiner for this application.

STATUS

2. Applicant is

_____ a small entity
XXX other than a small entity.

CERTIFICATE OF MAILING (37 CFR 1.8a)

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EXTENSION OF TERM

3. The proceedings herein are for a patent application and the provisions of 37CFR 1.136 apply.

(complete (a) or (b) as applicable)

(a) _____ Applicant petitions for an extension of time for the total number of months checked below:

	Extension (months)	Fee for other than <u>small entity</u>	Fee for <u>small entity</u>
_____	one month	\$ 110.00	\$ 55.00
_____	two months	410.00	205.00
_____	three months	930.00	465.00
_____	four months	1,450.00	7250.00

Fee \$ _____

If an additional extension of time is required please consider this a petition therefor.

(check and complete the next item, if applicable)

_____ An extension for _____ months has already been secured and the fee paid therefor of \$ _____ is deducted from the total fee due for the total months of extension now requested.

Extension fee due with this request \$ _____

OR

(b) XXX Applicant believes that no extension of term is required. However, this conditional petition is being made to provide for the possibility that applicant has inadvertently overlooked the need for a petition for extension of time.

FEE FOR CLAIMS

4. The fee for claims has been calculated as shown below:

(Col. 1)		(Col. 2)		(Col. 3)		Small Entity		Other than a Small Entity
Claims Remaining After Amendment		Highest No. Previously Paid for		Present EXTRA	Rate	Addit. Fee		Addit. Fee
TOTAL	MINUS	20	=	x	9 = \$	x	18 = \$	
INDEP.	MINUS	3	=	x	43 = \$	x	86 = \$	
_____	First Presentation of Multiple Dep. Claim			x	125 = \$	x	250 = \$	
					Total \$	or	Total \$	

* If the Highest No. Previously Paid for in this space is less than 20, enter "20".

** If the Highest No. Previously Paid for in this space is less than 3, enter "3".

(c) XXX No additional fee is required

OR

(d) _____ Total additional fee required \$ _____

FEE PAYMENT

5. _____ Attached is a check in the sum of \$ _____
_____ Charge Account No. 23-0630 in the sum of \$ _____

Fee Deficiency

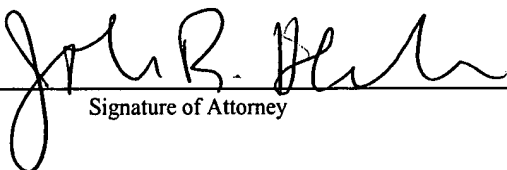
6. XXX If any additional extension and/or fee is required, this is the request therefor and to charge Account No. 23-0630

And/Or

XXX If any additional fee for claims is required, charge Account No. 23-0630.

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Dear Sir:

This is responsive to the office action having a mailing date of October 18, 2004.

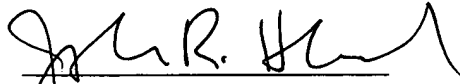
RESPONSE

The undersigned acknowledges with appreciation the courtesies extended by Examiner Sara Clarke during the telephone interview conducted on December 30, 2004. During the interview, Ms. Clarke agreed that if a statement of common ownership at the time of the invention was included in the response, that such statement would put the case in condition for allowance. As a result, the attorney of record attaches a statement that provides sufficient evidence to establish an obligation for assignment to the same organization under section 103(c) according to MPEP § 706.02(l)(2)II.

If necessary, the Commissioner is hereby authorized in this, concurrent, and future replies, to charge payment or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 23-0630 for any additional fees required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.16 or 1.17; particularly, extension of time fees.

Respectfully submitted,

Date: January 13, 2005

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "John R. Hlavka", written over a horizontal line.

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